

Staff Summary Report

REVISED



City Council Date: 03/20/08

Agenda Item Number: 40

SUBJECT: Request for a Final Subdivision Plat for APACHE ASL TRAILS located at 2428 E. Apache Boulevard.

DOCUMENT NAME: 20080320dsdk03

PLANNED DEVELOPMENT (0406)

SUPPORTING DOCS: Yes

COMMENTS: Request for **APACHE ASL TRAILS (PL070371)** (Cardinal Capital Management, Inc., owner; Paul Mickelberg, Welman Sperides Mickelberg Architects, applicant) for a Final Subdivision Plat for nine parcels combined and subdivided into two new lots (Lot A and Lot B) for the development of +/-180,000 sq. ft. development on +/-3.34 acres (2.27 acres previously approved General Plan and Zoning Amendment and 1.06 acres for current General Plan and Zoning amendment) located at 2428 E. Apache, in the MU-4 Mixed-Use Zoning District. The request includes the following:

SBD08006 – Final Subdivision Plat combine nine lots totaling 3.34 acres into two lots: Lot A (west lot) is 1.82 ac and Lot B (east lot) is 1.51 ac.

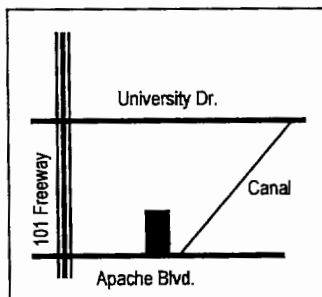
PREPARED BY: Diana Kaminski, Senior Planner (480-858-2391)

REVIEWED BY: Lisa Collins, Development Services Planning Director (480-350-8989) 
Chris Anaradian, Development Services Department Manager (480-858-2204)

RECOMMENDATION: Staff – Approval, subject to condition 1

ADDITIONAL INFO:	Gross/Net site area	3.34 acres
	Number of Lots	2 lots proposed
	Building area	+/-180,000 sq. ft.
	Lot Coverage	30% (50% maximum allowed in CSS)
	Density	41 du/ac (20 du/ac allowed in CSS, NS in MU-4)
	Building Height	65 ft (35 ft maximum allowed in CSS, NS in MU-4)
	Building setbacks	0' front (Apache Blvd, south side), 0' side, 5' street side (Lebanon Ln, west side), 30' rear (north side)
	Landscaped area	20% (25% minimum required in CSS TOD, NS in MU-4)
	Vehicle Parking	189 spaces (219 min. required)
	Bicycle Parking	56 spaces (111 minimum required)

The new development would have two phases: Lot A (west side) and Lot B (east side). This request does not require a neighborhood meeting.



PAGES:

1. List of Attachments
2. Comments & Analysis / Reasons for Approval / Conditions of Approval
3. History & Facts / Zoning & Development Code Reference

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Location Map
2. Aerial Photo
3. Site Plan
4. Letter of Intent
- 5-7. Plat

COMMENTS:

This site is located at the southern edge of Victory Acres Neighborhood, on the north side of Apache Boulevard and the east side of Lebanon Lane. There are six single family homes and a Catholic Church directly north of the site. The site includes nine existing vacant parcels; the western portion was used for automotive uses; the eastern portion was used for residences. The project consists of two four-story buildings with residential apartments on Lot A (west side) and condominiums on Lot B (east side), 7,500 s.f. of commercial office and retail space and 2,500 s.f. of restaurant uses, with shared surface and podium parking, within approximately 180,000 s.f. of building area. The new development would be completed in two phases, developing from west to east, with two new lots created to finance two different housing products. The applicant is requesting approval of a Final Subdivision Plat to combine the existing nine lots into two new lots.

On November 8, 2007, the City Council approved General Plan and Zoning map amendments and a Planned Area Development (PAD) for approximately 2.27 acres east of Lebanon Lane. The applicant subsequently responded to a request for proposals for the 1.06 acre site to the east of this site, and received approval from the Federal Transit Authority to purchase the remnant parcel. The new site is west of the Salt River Project's Tempe Canal. The applicant is in process for a General Plan Amendment Density Map Amendment from Medium Density (up to 15 du/ac) to High Density (greater than 25 du/ac), a Zoning Map Amendment from Commercial Shopping and Service (CSS) to Mixed-Use High Density (MU-4) on approximately 1.06 acres to bring the eastern portion of the site into conformance with the parcel to the west. The applicant is also in process for a Planned Area Development Overlay Amendment to incorporate the new property into a 3.34 acre development. The applicant has received Development Plan Review approval from the Development Review Commission for the western portion of the project, identified on Lot A.

For further processing of the proposed plan, the applicant will need approvals for a Development Plan Review of the site plan, landscape design, and building elevations for Lot B as well as a Horizontal Regime Subdivision, to create individual for-sale condominium units on Lot B.

Conclusion

The proposed Final Subdivision Plat fulfills the requirements of the Zoning and Development Code and the Tempe City Code for Subdivisions and is necessary for implementation of the proposed Planned Area Development. Staff recommends approval of the requested Final Subdivision Plat.

REASONS FOR APPROVAL:

1. The site has access to a public street and meets the technical standards of the City Code, Chapter 30, Subdivisions.

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL:

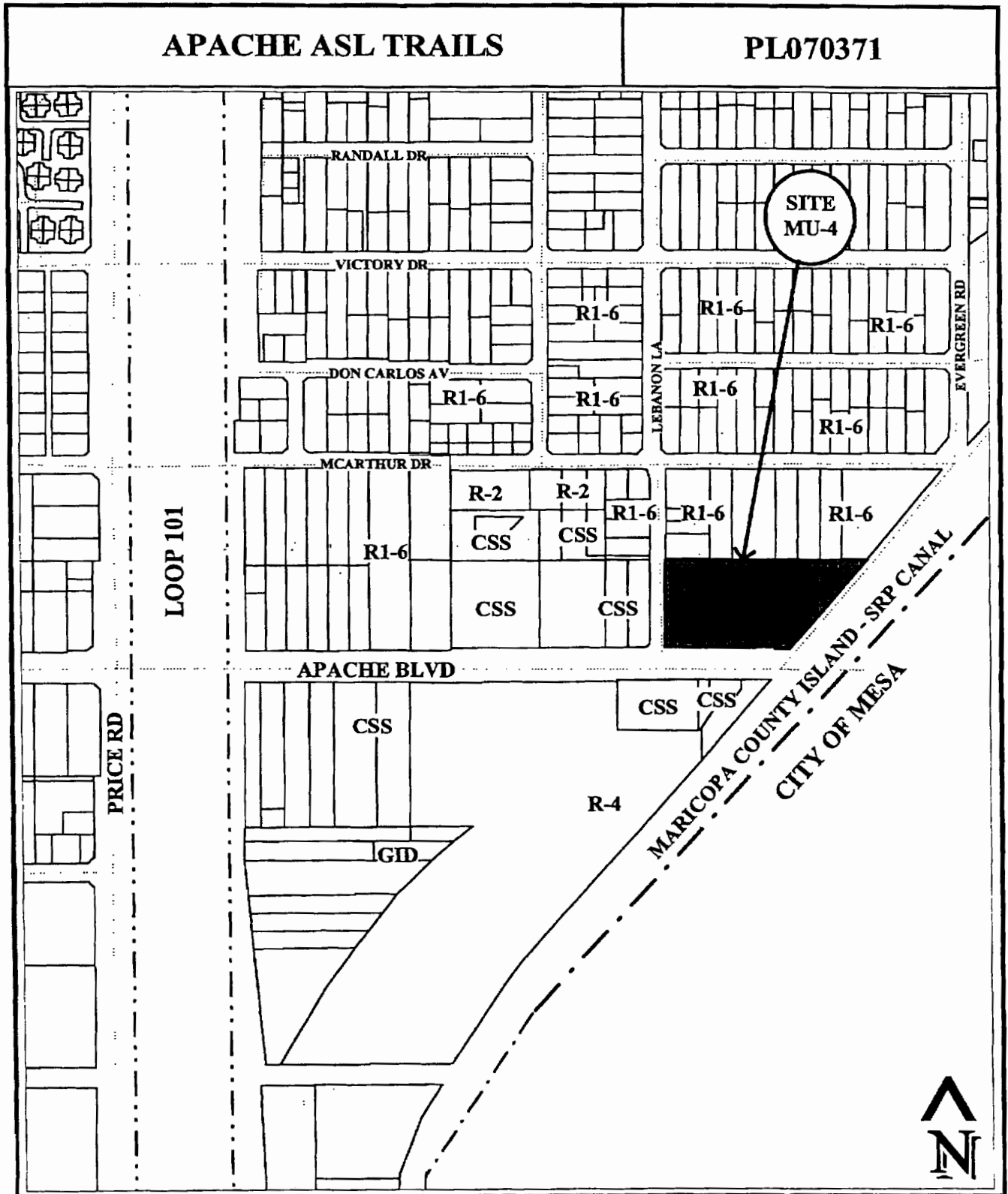
1. The Subdivision Plat (Condominium Plat) for APACHE ASL TRAILS shall be put into proper engineered format with appropriate signature blanks and recorded with the Maricopa County Recorder's Office through the City of Tempe's Development Services Department on or before March 20, 2009. Failure to record the plan within one year of City Council approval shall make the plan null and void.

HISTORY & FACTS:

November 22, 1978	City documents indicate that an abandoned house on this site caught fire and burned. No information on the original construction of the property.
December 17, 1990	Board of Adjustment denied a request for Bud Robert's Tire Storage Facility to obtain a use permit for tire storage as an ancillary use to a primary business on a non-adjacent site and a request for six landscape and site wall variances.
January 31, 1991	City Council approved the appeal of the Board of Adjustment decision, thereby allowing the use permit; the variances were modified through conditions of approval.
March 1, 1991	Development Services Staff administratively approved a proposed landscape plan for the property.
June 14, 1995	Development Services Staff administratively approved the installation of a diesel gas tank.
October 9, 2007	Development Review Commission unanimously approved the requested General Plan Amendment, Zoning Map Amendment and Planned Area Development for a mixed-use development serving special needs seniors, consisting of approximately 75 apartments and 60 condominiums and approximately 10,000 sq. ft. of retail, office and restaurant space for a total +/-160,000 sq. ft. development on +/-2.27 acres.
October 25, 2007	City Council introduced and held a first public hearing for the above request.
November 8, 2007	City Council approved a General Plan Density Map Amendment, Zoning Map Amendment and Planned Area Development for a mixed-use development serving special needs seniors, consisting of approximately 75 apartments and 60 condominiums and approximately 10,000 sq. ft. of retail, office and restaurant space for a total +/-160,000 sq. ft. development on +/-2.27 acres.
February 12, 2008	Development Review Commission recommended approval of a General Plan Density Map Amendment and Zoning Map Amendment for +/-1.06 acres and Planned Area Development Amendment for a mixed-use development serving special needs seniors, consisting of approximately 75 apartments and 60 condominiums and approximately 10,000 sq. ft. of retail, office and restaurant space for a total +/-160,000 sq. ft. development on +/-3.06 acres.
February 21, 2008	City Council introduced and heard a first public hearing for the above request.
February 26, 2008	Development Review Commission approved a Development Plan Review for a mixed-use development on the west side of the site (Lot 1) consisting of approximately 75 apartments serving special needs seniors, approximately 3,500 sq. ft. of retail and office space and 2,500 sq. ft. of restaurant space as the first phase of development on +/-1.82 out of +/-3.34 acres located at 2428 E. Apache, in the MU-4, Mixed-Use 4 Zoning District within the TOD Station Area Overlay.

ZONING AND DEVELOPMENT CODE REFERENCE:

Section 6-307, Subdivisions



Location Map



APACHE ASL TRAILS (PL070371)



REFERENCES

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3 LEADS DESCRIBED: NON
ELEMENT



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City of Tempe
Diana Kaminski, Senior Planner
Development Services Department
31 East Fifth Street
Tempe, Arizona 85281

Dear Diana,

This letter is intended to serve as the letter of explanation for the Apache ASL Trails Plat. Apache ASL Trails is owned and being developed by Cardinal Capital Management with WSM Architects and LP/GAS Engineering performing the Architectural and Engineering Services on the project.

The Site Gross acreage is 3.33 acres in size and currently is comprised of nine lots. The Plat for Apache ASL Trails will combine the nine lots into 2 lots and are noted on the plan as "Lot 1" and "Lot 2." Lot 1 will have gross acreage of 1.82 acres and Lot 2 will have a gross acreage of 1.51 acres.

This subdivision will conform to the requirements of the Zoning and Development Code and to other ordinances and regulations of the city and to the Arizona Revised Statutes in every available instance unless to conform to the direction of the City of Tempe staff. This Plat will also conform to the City of Tempe's General Plan.

The site is being designed under the direction of the City of Tempe staff to provide a mixed use of residential, office and retail with adequate parking and public utility connections.

Sincerely,

Kirk McClure
Project Land Planner

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APACHE ASL TRAILS
A REPLAT OF LOTS 10 THRU 15, AND A PART OF PART OF LOT 1,
VICTORY TRACT, AS RECORDED IN BOOK 31 AT PAGE 6 AND
BEING A PART OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 19, TOWNSHIP 1 NORTH, RANGE 5 EAST OF THE
GILA AND SALT RIVER BASE AND MERIDIAN, MARICOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA

DEDICATION:

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

THAT CARDINAL CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, INC., AS OWNER, HAS REPLICATED UNDER THE DEED OF DEDICATION, THE SURVEY KNOWN AS VICTORY TRACT, AS RECORDED IN BOOK 31 AT PAGE 6, LOCATED WITHIN A PORTION OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER SECTION 19, T. 1 N., R. 5 E. OF THE GILA AND SALT RIVER BASE AND MERIDIAN, MARICOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA AND HEREBY PUBLISHES THIS PLAT OF "APACHE ASL TRAILS" AND DECLARES THAT SAID PLAT SETS FORTH THE LOCATION AND GIVES THE DIMENSIONS OF THE LOT AND EASEMENTS CONSTITUTING THE TRACT. THE TRACT IS BEING REPLICATED HEREIN IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CITY OF TEMPE PLAT ACT, ARIZONA, AND THE EASEMENTS AS SHOWN ON SAID PLAT AND IS INCLUDED IN THE ABOVE DESCRIBED PREMISES.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:

ON THIS DAY OF 2008 BEFORE ME, THE UNDERSIGNED PERSONALLY APPEARED ERICH SCHNEIDER, PRESIDENT, WHO ACKNOWLEDGED HIMSELF TO BE THE PERSON WHOSE NAME IS SUBSCRIBED TO THE INSTRUMENT WITHIN FOR PURPOSES THEREIN CONTAINED.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I HEREBY SET MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL.

BY: NOTARY PUBLIC AT COMMISSION EXPIRES

CARDINAL CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, INC.

BY: ERICH SCHNEIDER OWNER DATE:

ITS PRESIDENT

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

THE SOUTH 135.48 FEET OF LOT 10, BLOCK 4, VICTORY TRACT, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER OF MARICOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA, IN BOOK 31 OF MAPS, PAGE 6.

LOT 10, BLOCK 4, VICTORY TRACT, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER OF MARICOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA, IN BOOK 31 OF MAPS, PAGE 6.

EXCEPT THE SOUTH 175.48 FEET THEREOF.

THE SOUTH 175.48 FEET OF LOT 10, BLOCK 4, VICTORY TRACT, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER OF MARICOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA, IN BOOK 31 OF MAPS, PAGE 6.

EXCEPT THE SOUTH 135.48 FEET THERE OF.

LOT 11, BLOCK 4, VICTORY TRACT, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER OF MARICOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA, IN BOOK 31 OF MAPS, PAGE 6.

EXCEPT ALL THAT PORTION AS SET FORTH IN THAT CERTAIN FINAL JUDGMENT IN CONDEMNATION IN RECORDING NO. 2007-170311; AND EXCEPT THE SOUTH 5 FEET THEREOF.

(CONT. PAGE 2 OF 3)

OWNER
CARDINAL CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, INC.
135 SOUTH 64TH STREET
SUITE 100
MILWAUKEE, WI 53214

DEVELOPER
CARDINAL CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, INC.
135 SOUTH 64TH STREET
SUITE 100
MILWAUKEE, WI 53214

BENCH MARK
TOP OF BRASS CAP IN HAND HOLE NEAR THE INTERSECTION OF UNIVERSITY DRIVE AND EVERGREEN BEING THE NORTH QUARTER CORNER OF SECTION 16, TOWNSHIP 1 NORTH, RANGE 5 EAST OF THE GILA AND SALT RIVER BASE AND MERIDIAN, MARICOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA. ELEVATION OF 1181.26 AS SHOWN ON THE TEMPE, ARIZONA CONTROL MAP.

BASIS OF BEARINGS
THE BASIS OF BEARINGS FOR THIS SURVEY IS NORTH-ARIZONA ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF THE REPLICATED VICTORY TRACT, BEING THE FOUND BRASS CAPS IN HAND HOLES AS SHOWN ON TEMPE, ARIZONA SURVEY CONTROL(M).

APPROVALS:

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TEMPE, ARIZONA ON THIS DAY OF 2008.

BY: MAYOR DATE

ATTEST: CITY CLERK DATE

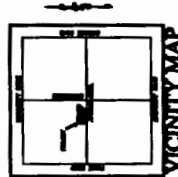
BY: CITY ENGINEER DATE

BY: DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DATE

CERTIFICATION

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE SURVEY OF THE PREMISES DESCRIBED AND PLATTED HEREON WAS MADE BY ME, THE UNDERSIGNED, A LICENSED SURVEYOR OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA, AND THAT THE SURVEY IS TRUE AND COMPLETE AS SHOWN. THAT THE MONUMENTS SHOWN ACTUALLY EXIST OR WILL BE SET AS SHOWN. THAT THE POSITIONS ARE CORRECTLY SHOWN AND THE SAID MONUMENTS ARE SUFFICIENT TO ENABLE THE SURVEY TO BE RETRACED.

RONALD J. BARBULA, P.L.S. 33307 DATE



LEGEND

- RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE
- PROPERTY LINE
- EASEMENT LINE
- BOUNDARY CORNER PIN TO BE SET
- FOUND BRASS CAP IN HAND HOLE
- PROPERTY CORNER TO BE SET
- MARICOPA COUNTY RECORDER
- SAINTARY SEWER EASEMENT LINE
- FOUND MONUMENT AS DESCRIBED
- MEASURED
- PLAT-VICTORY TRACT, RECORDED AT BOOK 31 PAGE 6
- RECORDED
- CALCULATED

NOTES:

- 1) THIS SUBDIVISION IS LOCATED WITHIN THE CITY OF TEMPE AND HAS BEEN RECORDED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER OF MARICOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA, IN BOOK 31 OF MAPS, PAGE 6.
- 2) THE MONUMENTS TO BE SET WITH 1/2" REBAR BEARING L543307 (UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED).
- 3) ALL NEW AND EXISTING, AS WELL AS ON-SITE AND OFF-SITE UTILITY LINES (OTHER THAN TRANSMISSION LINES) SHALL BE PLACED UNDERGROUND.

FLOOD CERTIFICATION:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE SURVEY PROPERTY LIES WITHIN ZONE "SHADE" AS DESIGNATED ON THE FLOOD INSURANCE RATE MAP, EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2006. THE FLOOD CHANCE AREAS OF 1% CHANCE FLOOD WITH AVERAGE DEPTHS OF LESS THAN 1 FOOT OR WITH DRAINAGE AREAS LESS THAN 1 SQUARE MILE, AND AREAS PROTECTED BY LEVEES FROM 1% ANNUAL CHANCE FLOOD.

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APACHE ASL TRAILS

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(LEGAL DESCRIPTION PRIOR TO SUBDIVISION CONTINUED)

LOT 12, BLOCK 4, VICTORY TRACT, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER OF MARICOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA, IN BOOK 31 OF MAPS, PAGE 6;

EXCEPT THE SOUTH 5 FEET THEREOF;

LOT 13, BLOCK 4, VICTORY TRACT, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER OF MARICOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA, IN BOOK 31 OF MAPS, PAGE 6 AND THE WEST 30 FEET OF LOT 14, BLOCK 4;

EXCEPT THE NORTH 10 FEET THEREOF; AND

EXCEPT THE SOUTH 5 FEET THEREOF;

LOT 14, BLOCK 4, VICTORY TRACT, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER OF MARICOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA, IN BOOK 31 OF MAPS, PAGE 6; AND

EXCEPT THE WEST 30 FEET AND THE NORTH 10 FEET THEREOF; AND

EXCEPT THE SOUTH 5 FEET THEREOF;

EXCEPTING FROM EACH OF THE AFORESAID PARCELS ANY PORTION OF THOSE PREMISES COMBINED IN THE SAMPLE TO THE CITY OF TEMPE, ARIZONA IN FINAL ORDER OF CONDEMNATION AS RECORDED IN RECORDING NO. 2007-0351869 AND RECORDING NO. 2007-0351870 AND IN FINAL ORDER OF CONDEMNATION IN RECORDING NO. 2007-0351871 AND IN FINAL ORDER OF CONDEMNATION IN RECORDING NO. 2007-0351872 AND RECORDING NO. 07220208.

LOT 15, BLOCK 4, VICTORY TRACT, ACCORDING TO BOOK 31 OF MAPS, PAGE 6, RECORDS OF MARICOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA, THAT PORTION OF LOT 1, BLOCK 4, VICTORY TRACT, ACCORDING TO BOOK 31 OF MAPS, PAGE 6, RECORDS OF MARICOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

COMMENCING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID LOT 1;

THENCE SOUTH ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID LOT 1, A DISTANCE OF 304 FEET TO A POINT 10 FEET SOUTH OF THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 15 OF SAID BLOCK 4 AND THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING;

THENCE EAST ALONG A LINE 10 FEET SOUTH OF AND PARALLEL TO THE EASTERLY PROLONGATION OF THE NORTH LINE OF LOT 15 OF SAID BLOCK 4, TO A POINT ON THE EASTERLY LINE OF SAID LOT 1;

THENCE SOUTHWESTERLY ALONG THE EASTERLY LINE OF SAID LOT 1 TO THE MOST SOUTHERLY CORNER OF SAID LOT 1;

THENCE NORTH ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID LOT 1, A DISTANCE OF 86.02 FEET TO THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING.

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